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ADVANCING WORKER SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING

Worksheet to Help You Get Started
on Program Design, Implementation, and Evaluation

This worksheet was adapted from *The Whole Worker: Guidelines for Integrating Occupational Health and Safety with Workplace Wellness Programs* by Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation in the California Department of Industrial Relations.

1. What are the issues at your workplace?

Conduct a Workplace Health Assessment, gathering information from various sources:

> Site visits
> Employee surveys
> Health benefits
> Health care claims
> CDC Health Score Card

For more information about how to conduct a workplace health assessment, see the CDC National Healthy Worksite Program

2. Choose the issue (or issues) to be addressed

Why was this issue selected?

> High interest to your workforce?
> Shown to be a high impact factor?
> Other?

3. Who will be involved?

> Management
> Workers
> Occupational safety and health
> Employee health
> Benefits & human resources
> Workers' compensation
> Other?

4. Brainstorm options:

How can we make the workplace safer and healthier?
How can our organizational policies, programs, and practices support the safety and health needs of workers?

5. Prioritize options from the organizational categories, then consider options for supporting individual health efforts.

Criteria to consider:

Cost-effectiveness of the option
Staff commitment necessary
Length of time needed to implement
Evidence base behind the option

6. Identify resources

What resources are available? What resources are needed?

Funds
Personnel
Buy-in
Partners

> What are the barriers, and how can they be addressed?

7. Set up a workplan and timeline

Does everyone involved in the workplan have a clear idea of their role and expectations?

8. Evaluation

How will we measure success?

Participation rates
Engagement or retention rates
Injury/illness rates
Workers compensation costs
Medical costs
Turnover
Sick leave, etc.
Worker satisfaction, engagement
Community, family impacts